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FILE NO.

RASCO (BERMUDEZ), JOSE IGNACIO

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ANALYSIS

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*248084 (DEL JUNCO (MESA), ALBERTO) 6/29/61, P. 4.

- ONE JOSE IGNACIO RASCO (POSSIBLY IDENT TO THE SUBJECT) WAS MENTIONED IN THE ABOVE CITED REPORT IN CONNECTION WITH THE MDC (CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT) ACCORDING TO ALBERT DEL JUNCO, RASCO WAS AT ONE TIME IN CHARGE OF THIS GROUP, HOWEVER, AT THE TIME OF THE REPORT, HE (RASCO), EXERCISED NO CONTROL OVER THE MDC.

SUBJECT

*0-352028 (CUBAN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ABROAD, COSTA RICA) 28 OCT. - 10 NOV. 1961

- THE DIRECTOR OF A RADIO NEWS PROGRAM "LA PALABRA", JULIO SUNOE, WAS CARRIED ON THE SHOULDERS OF NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATORS WHO SHOUTED HURRAHS IN FAVOR OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION, AFTER HE HAD RIDICULED A CUBAN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY JOSE IGNACIO RASCO (POSSIBLY IDENT TO THE SUBJECT) IN A NATION-WIDE RADIO AND TELEVISION DEBATE.

SUBJECT

*0-351593 (CUBAN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ABROAD, BOLIVIA) 2-15 SEPT. 1961, P. 6.

- DR. JOSE IGNACIO RASCO, A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, PRESIDENT OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF CUBA AND A FOUNDER OF THE FRD, STATED TO PRESENCIA THAT GUEVARA SHOWED HIMSELF AT THE "PUNTA DEL ESTE CONFERENCE" TO BE AN ARDENT DEFENDER OF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM AND THAT IT WAS EVIDENT THAT GUEVARA INTENDED TO CAUSE THE FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE, BECAUSE OF THE 45 PERSONS WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM TO URUGUAY, NONE WERE TECHNICIANS BUT RATHER BODYGUARDS. RASCO ALSO TOLD PRESENCIA THAT HE ATTENDED COLEGE AND ALSO THE UNIVERSITY WITH FIDEL CASTRO AND KNOWS HE BECAME A COMMUNIST IN 1948, WHEN HE WAS IN BOGOTA AT THE TIME OF THE RIOTS IN THAT CITY.

SUBJECT

*0-350653 (DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTIONARY FRONT) 9/13/60, P. 3.

- IN JUNE 1960 THE FRD (ABOVE FILE) WAS FORMED AS AN ALLIANCE OF FIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS, THE MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATO CRISTIANO; ONE OF THE FRONTS MAKING UP THE FRD WAS HEADED BY JOSE IGNACIO RASCO BERMUDEZ. THIS MOVEMENT WAS COMPOSED OF PROFESSIONAL MEN AND STUDENTS.

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